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REFERENCE TO: GIANT REACH MISSION XA010,

## TALL KING RADAR FACILITY DAMASCUS, SYRIA

1. <u>SIGNIFICANCE</u>: FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF A TALL KING RADAR IN

SYRIA.

2. LOCATION:

DAMASCUS TALL KING RADAR FACILITY

IS 1500 FEET WEST OF DAMASCUS AW RADAR FACILITY

SE AND APPROXIMATELY NINE

NAUTICAL MILES (NM) SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF DAMASCUS

AT 33-19-55N 036-17-34E.

3. MISSION READOUT: THE TALL KING RADAR FACILITY CONSISTS OF A HARDENED BUNKER WITH A DRIVE-IN ENTRANCE AT BOTH ENDS. THE TALL KING RADAR ANTENNA WAS LYING ON THE GROUND. AT LEAST TWO SMALL, REVETTED SUPPORT BUILDINGS, SIX REVETTED TENTS, AND AT LEAST 14 REVETMENTS WERE IN THE AREA. EIGHT PROBABLE ELECTRONICS VANS WERE ALSO OBSERVED.

DAMASCUS AW RADAR FACILITY SE (NOT DEPICTED ON GRAPHIC) WAS IN THE LATE STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. THIS FACILITY CONSISTS OF TWO LARGE UNDERGROUND

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BUNKERS, 14 SMALL DRIVE-IN REVETTED BUNKERS AND AT LEAST FIVE DRIVE-IN REVETMENTS. RADARS OBSERVED AT THIS FACILITY WERE A POSSIBLE SIDE NET AND A POSSIBLE FLAT FACE. SIX PROBABLE ELECTRONICS VANS WERE ALSO PRESENT. A SIDE NET RADAR (ANNOTATED ON GRAPHIC) WAS OBSERVED BETWEEN THE TWO FACILITIES.	
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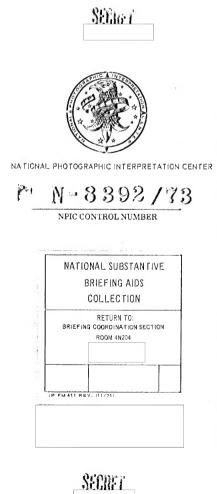
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